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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Madam:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 30, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments to the application. Since these amendments do not affect the scope of the claims, further prosecution of this case is not necessary.